

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An image transmission device that transmits image data to one or a plurality of devices configured to receive image data and which is connected to an external stand-alone transmission data management computer being external relative to the image transmission device and different from the one or plurality of devices, the image transmission device comprising:

a transmittee data acquisition unit that acquires transmittee data and an identification code of a user, the transmittee data and identification code being data identifying the transmittee and the corresponding one or plurality of devices;

a first transmission unit that transmits image data to one or a plurality of transmittee devices indicated by the transmittee data, the image data being generated from a scanned image of an original document or being generated by a computer; and

a second transmission unit that transmits the transmitted image data transmitted to the one or plurality of transmittee devices by the first transmission unit and transmittee data being attached to the image data to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer having a transmission management folder having transmittee folders, transmitter folders being stored in the transmittee folders, the image data with the associated transmittee data being stored in the transmitter folders, the transmission management folder being accessible by a user entering the identification code, a transmittee folder having a transmittee name affixed thereto inside the transmission management folder being generated by the image transmission device when one does not exist, and a transmitter folder having the user

name affixed thereto being inside the transmitter folder being generated by the image transmission device when one does not exist.

2. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 1, further comprising
a reading unit that reads images from original documents, and
the first transmission unit and the second transmission unit transmits image data read by the reading unit to the transmittee device and the external stand-alone transmission data management computer.

3. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 2, further comprising
an operation unit that inputs the transmittee data, and
wherein the transmittee data acquisition unit acquires transmittee data that were input from the operation unit.

4. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 1, further comprising
a receiving unit that receives image data from an external device that has image data,
and
wherein the first transmission unit and the second transmission unit transmit image data received by the receiving unit to the transmittee device and the external stand-alone transmission data management computer.

5. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 4, wherein

the receiver receives image data and transmittee data from the external device, and
the transmittee data acquisition unit acquires transmittee data transmitted from the external device.

6. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein

the one or plurality of devices configured to receive image data is a facsimile device,
and

the first transmission unit is connected to the facsimile device via a public telephone line and an exchange.

7. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein

the external device is at least one selected from the group consisting of a computer, a printer, and a scanner, and

the receiving unit is connected to at least one of the computer, printer, and scanner via a network.

8. (Previously Presented) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein the first transmission unit transmits image data, transmittee data, and transmitter data to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer.

9. (Currently Amended) A transmission data management system, comprising:

an image transmission device that transmits image data to one or a plurality of devices configured to receive image data;

an external stand-alone transmission data management computer being external relative to the image transmission device and different from the one or plurality of devices, the external stand-alone transmission data management computer stores data transmitted from the image transmission device; and

a network that connects the image transmission device and the external stand-alone transmission data management computer;

the image transmission device comprising

a transmittee data acquisition unit that acquires transmittee data and an identification code of a user, the transmittee data and the identification code being data identifying the transmittee and the corresponding one or plurality of devices,

a first transmission unit that transmits image data to the one or plurality of transmittee devices indicated by the transmittee data, the image data being generated from a scanned image of an original document or being generated by a computer, and

a second transmission unit that transmits the transmitted image data transmitted to the one or plurality of transmittee devices by the first transmission unit and transmittee data being attached to the image data to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer, and

the external stand-alone transmission data management computer associates the image data transmitted from the image transmission device with the transmittee data and stores the same, the external stand-alone transmission data management computer having a transmission management folder having transmittee folders, transmitter folders being stored

in the transmittee folders, the image data with the associated transmittee data being stored in the transmitter folders, the transmission management folder being accessible by a user entering the identification code, a transmittee folder having a transmittee name affixed thereto inside the transmission management folder being generated by the image transmission device when one does not exist, and a transmitter folder having the user name affixed thereto being inside the transmitter folder being generated by the image transmission device when one does not exist.

10. (Previously Presented) The transmission data management system according to claim 9, wherein the external stand-alone transmission data management computer classifies and stores image data for each transmittee based upon the transmittee data.

11. (Previously Presented) The transmission data management system according to claim 10, wherein the first transmission unit of the image transmission device transmits image data, transmittee data, and transmitter data to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer, and

the external stand-alone transmission data management computer classifies and stores image data for each transmittee and each transmitter.

12. (Previously Presented) The transmission data management system according to claim 9, further comprising

at least one additional external stand-alone computer that is connected to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer and the image transmission device via

the network, the at least one additional external stand-alone computer is configured to send image data to the one or plurality of devices via the image transmission device, and the second transmission unit of the image transmission device transmits the transmitted image data transmitted to the one or plurality of transmittee devices and transmittee data to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer when the at least one additional external stand-alone computer sends image data to the one or plurality of devices via the image transmission device.

13. (Previously Presented) The transmission data management system according to claim 12, wherein

the at least one additional external stand-alone computer is configured to access the image data and transmittee data that have been transmitted to the external stand-alone transmission data management computer via the network.

14. (Previously Presented) The transmission data management system according to claim 13, further comprising

a scanner and a printer being connected to the at least one additional external stand-alone computer and the external stand-alone transmission data management computer via the network.